



EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: Certification Periods		
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- A. Except as otherwise noted in Section **T-305** and unless revoked or suspended by the Office, EMS certifications are issued for the following certification periods:
1. Basic Life Support certifications are valid for four (4) years from the month of issuance.
 2. Advanced Life Support (ALS) certifications are valid for three (3) years from the month of issuance.
 - a. Issuance of ALS certifications includes the simultaneous issuance of certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for an additional period of two (2) years.
 - b. Upon failure to renew an ALS certification, the individual will automatically revert to certification at the EMT level.
 3. EMT Instructor certifications are valid for two (2) years from the month of issuance.
 - a. Issuance of EMT-Instructor certifications includes the simultaneous issuance of certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for an additional period of two (2) years.
 - b. Upon failure to renew an EMT-Instructor certification, the individual will automatically revert to certification at the EMT level or to any ALS certification held.